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SUBJECT: REVITALIZING US COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY

REF: (A) STATE 41403 (B) STATE 45558

1. GAO TEAM, GLICK, GUTNECHT AND MCPHERSON, SEEKING REVITALIZATION OF US COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY RECEIVED ALL OECD PUBLICATIONS ON FISHERIES OF LAST DECADE AND ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR BRIEFING FROM AGATTACHE MARCH 10 AND, IN LATTER'S PRESENCE, MET WITH SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES DIVISION CHIEF ADAM AND ASSISTANT CHIEF BUTCHER) FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS MARCH 12.

2. FAR RANGING DISCUSSION AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS COVERED INVESTMENT AND OVERINVESTMENT IN THE INDUSTRY, EXPECTED TREND TOWARDS JOINT VENTURES AND LICENSING IN CONNECTION WITH INTRODUCTION OF 200-MILE LIMIT, AND PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY STRUCTURE SUCH AS ABSENCE OF INTEGRATION, AGE OF FISHERMEN, SMALL VERSUS LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS, REGIONAL ASPECTS, CREATING MARKET ACCEPTANCE FOR WELL SUPPLIED SPECIES WITH WEAK DEMAND  
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AND PRICING PROBLEMS.

3. ADAM, A FRENCH CITIZEN, POSTULATED "ORGANIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY". IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING HE DENIED THAT HE MEANT SUPPLY CONTROL; BUT HE DID NOT DEFINE HIS CONCEPT OF "ORGANIZATION OF THE MARKET".

4. AGATTACHE GAVE TEAM COPY OF NOVEMBER 1975 ISSUE OF NEWS FOR FARMER COOPERATIVES WITH ARTICLES ON "CATCH AVAILABLE FOR FISHERY COOPERATIVES" AND "TEAM UP WITH CAPE COD COOP CHARTS FISH MARKETING COURSE" AND CALLED ATTENTION TO ELIGIBILITY OF FISHERY COOPS UNDER 1971 FARM CREDIT LEGISLATION, OF WHICH TEAM HAD BEEN UNAWARE.

5. TEAM WAS ALSO UNAWARE OF MAP ISSUED BY THE GEOGRAPHER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GLOBAL ASPECTS OF MARINE FISHERIES.  
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